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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Madison county are requested to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at the county house, on

Saturday, Oct. 25, 1879.

At 10 o'clock P. M. for the following purpose: To nominate candidates for County Treasurer and County Surveyor, to be voted for at the November election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each fifty, and one delegate for each additional twenty-five voters in the township. Under this basis the several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: District—1st Dist., 3; 2d Dist., 6; 3d Dist., 5; 4th Dist., 4; 5th Dist., 3; 6th Dist., 3; 7th Dist., 3; 8th Dist., 3; 9th Dist., 3; 10th Dist., 3; 11th Dist., 3; 12th Dist., 3; 13th Dist., 3; 14th Dist., 3; 15th Dist., 3; 16th Dist., 3; 17th Dist., 3; 18th Dist., 3; 19th Dist., 3; 20th Dist., 3; 21st Dist., 3; 22nd Dist., 3; 23rd Dist., 3; 24th Dist., 3; 25th Dist., 3; 26th Dist., 3; 27th Dist., 3; 28th Dist., 3; 29th Dist., 3; 30th Dist., 3; 31st Dist., 3; 32nd Dist., 3; 33rd Dist., 3; 34th Dist., 3; 35th Dist., 3; 36th Dist., 3; 37th Dist., 3; 38th Dist., 3; 39th Dist., 3; 40th Dist., 3; 41st Dist., 3; 42nd Dist., 3; 43rd Dist., 3; 44th Dist., 3; 45th Dist., 3; 46th Dist., 3; 47th Dist., 3; 48th Dist., 3; 49th Dist., 3; 50th Dist., 3; 51st Dist., 3; 52nd Dist., 3; 53rd Dist., 3; 54th Dist., 3; 55th Dist., 3; 56th Dist., 3; 57th Dist., 3; 58th Dist., 3; 59th Dist., 3; 60th Dist., 3; 61st Dist., 3; 62nd Dist., 3; 63rd Dist., 3; 64th Dist., 3; 65th Dist., 3; 66th Dist., 3; 67th Dist., 3; 68th Dist., 3; 69th Dist., 3; 70th Dist., 3; 71st Dist., 3; 72nd Dist., 3; 73rd Dist., 3; 74th Dist., 3; 75th Dist., 3; 76th Dist., 3; 77th Dist., 3; 78th Dist., 3; 79th Dist., 3; 80th Dist., 3; 81st Dist., 3; 82nd Dist., 3; 83rd Dist., 3; 84th Dist., 3; 85th Dist., 3; 86th Dist., 3; 87th Dist., 3; 88th Dist., 3; 89th Dist., 3; 90th Dist., 3; 91st Dist., 3; 92nd Dist., 3; 93rd Dist., 3; 94th Dist., 3; 95th Dist., 3; 96th Dist., 3; 97th Dist., 3; 98th Dist., 3; 99th Dist., 3; 100th Dist., 3.

BETTER AND BETTER

The news from Ohio continues to grow better and better. The latest returns make Foster's majority 20,000, with four counties to hear from. The Republicans have elected 22 out of 37 senators, and 70 out of 114 representatives, giving them control of both houses, and a majority of 33 on joint ballot. The defeat of the soft money Yanco alliance is overwhelming, and the Democrats are perfectly stunned by its crushing force. The magnificent Republican victory in Iowa is of less interest, because nobody expected anything else.

It has been observed by some of our esteemed contemporaries in the East, also in the West, likewise in the South, that Gen. Ewing was a gallant soldier, and yet was "set upon, squelched, annihilated" by the Stalwart Republican vote of Ohio. We agree entirely with our esteemed contemporaries, East, West, and South. Gen. Ewing has been set upon, squelched, annihilated, by the Stalwart vote of Ohio. We hope his experience will teach "gallant Union soldiers" when they go into politics in future, not to get on the wrong side. Gallant Union soldiers usually vote as they fought, and when one of them runs for office on the wrong side he is apt to get fired out. That Gen. Ewing once fought right is no reason why he should now vote wrong, any more than former right voting was an excuse for wrong fighting during the War.—Chicago Tribune.

Three ladies have got the "calling" business down to a fine point. The latest agency in stationery includes embossed characters on note paper and envelopes. For instance, if a lady sends you a note on Monday the paper has the embossed character of a wash tub at its head; if on Tuesday, the paper shows a smoothing iron, and so on through the week. On the reverse side of the envelope is embossed a card containing the device "at home," and beneath the word "Thursday," or any other evening she may appoint. It's immensely Monday afternoon a certain young gentleman received a Monday note from his intended, and seeing the wash tub, exclaimed: "Great heavens, can it be that she is taking in washing, and thus hangs out her sign? Poor thing!" He didn't posted on the latest.—Poria Transcript.

THE OHIO BOOM.

Cincinnati Commercial, 10th Governor Foster, no to speak. We shall miss that red bandanna. Ohio is not a province of Mississippi. It was not a good year for Tom Ewing to run. Though the election is over gold continues to come. This may still be a pleasant country to live in for some time. The Rag-Baby wouldn't now find sale in a fifty-five-cent store. The bright weather goes on, and gold is still tumbling into New York. A slightly sprightly correspondent says: "Wherever 'calico' leads, the boys will follow."

An Irish drayman was about town yesterday inquiring for a load of dead roosters to dump into the Ohio river. There were not as many of our Kentucky friends upon the streets yesterday as the day before. There is not a rag left on the Democratic bann. State, legislators, county—all gone, swept away in the October gale. A great many old Democrats said yesterday they thought the Maine, California and Ohio elections might do the party much good. So be it. Since the Valkyrie campaign in 1863 the Democracy of Ohio have never been so thoroughly wounded in every respect as they are just now.

The Republican party did not provide out of their private means the fine weather for election day. Divine Providence gave attention to that department.

Desiring out our chronicle. We have not the room, and wish to dispose of the remaining three dozen or so. We offer them at about cost, 75 cents and \$1 respectively. CHAS. STORNS. Oct. 14-dit

For the Republican.
CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OUTLOOK.

To a man up a tree, in a business aspect, the outlook is interesting. There seems to be a general revival of business throughout all departments of industry, and extending to all parts of the country. It is observable at the factories, wholesale houses and business establishments; also in the countenances of the great throngs of busy people as they pass along the streets at early dawn and dewy eve. A man who has plenty to eat as a result of plenty of work clearly manifests it in the oh, so joyful sort of expression he wears. The care worn and grim visage the laborer has worn through the five years just past told tales of hungry wives and needy children at home. "Old Jack," who superintended a hod last year, working but two days in the week, if that. He worked for whatever wages he could get; he ate "practices and bred and the devil a bit of a smoke did he get." I saw him yesterday eating his lunch and he had bread, (all covered over with butter) and meat and potatoes, and pie and other delicacies. He now works six days in the week, and has enough wages left on Saturday night to take Billy and the children to the park on Sunday, "be ded." Why is this? I do not attempt to answer. Is it lasting? Will it continue? These are the interesting questions. If England and Germany are hungry—and the papers say they are—and we have the beef, wheat and corn to feed them—and I think we do—then it will continue. If we keep down that infernal spirit of reckless speculation so as not to topple over, as we build up, it will continue. We are now going up hill a little too fast. The tidal wave of financial ruin that shrouded Jay Gould and his kin in '73 has spent its force and receded. The fluctuating currency that played sad havoc with the value, has substantially arrived at a par basis. In other words, a dollar is a dollar. We have enough railroads to last a quarter of a century. We have enough mortgages on hand to engage our attention for ten years. If they should have a war in Europe soon, that will help us. It is one of the possibilities. Russia has got a ship on her shoulder now which she dares somebody to knock off. England won't do it, but she will pay any one on the back who will. In that case all America would say, go in lemons, and "d—d be he who first cries, hold, enough!" Yes, verily! If they should fight, I would buy me an extra plow, and take particular care of the pigs and calves and remain neutral. Wheat has jumped from 85c to \$1.15, and the bulls and bears are having a time of it down on Change. That is too big a jump and all out of proportion. One of these days you will "hear something drap," but if the foreign discount figures do not lie, and the weekly shipments of gold to this country in disnote that they do not, wheat will not return to the old figures soon.

Again, that money is becoming more plenty every one knows. We have never received more money from abroad than we are now receiving. We never took more from our mines than we are now. And all the old stockings that erstwhile were hid away in the nooks about the house have delivered up their contents. Hence, I say, if old Probability should let his prognosticator for financial weather it would indicate a clear sky and pleasant sailing.

MISS ELLA SHERMAN—The Light of the General's Household

Boston Herald. The engagement of Ella Sherman, the General's favorite daughter, to Lieut. A. M. Thakara, of the navy, has lately become known. It is hardly "good form" to speak of a young lady as distinguished for her smartness, and yet, if I were to say that Miss Sherman is the smartest young lady in Washington, I should convey a correct notion of her to the minds of most of your readers. She is the life of the Sherman household, and is noted for her vivacity in social circles. Her father withdrew her from the convent to which she was sent for her education, and I believe, thinks her quite a good enough Catholic, although she is far from being inclined to be a devotee. Miss Sherman is rather noted in army circles for her skill and endurance as a horsewoman. There is a good story told by some young officers of an experience last spring, when a party was made up at the instance of Ella Sherman, to go on horseback to the great falls of the Potomac. The distance is sixteen miles, making with the return trip thirty-two miles—a rather long ride for those who are not used to the saddle. The young officers could not refuse her invitation, but bitterly did they rue it; at least several of them did, for they were so used up by the trip that they had to keep their rooms for three days, and one of them had to have a doctor. Their tormentor, however, rode back without exhaustion, and in the gayest of spirits, and the sport which was made over the mountainous weeklings, who could not endure as much, was kept up for days. The young officers did the best they could to conceal their used-up condition, but it was of no use, for their woe-begone countenances gave the lie to all their assurances of having enjoyed the trip, and the doctor's bill was a sad addition to the expense account of the trip.

Query—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for it is a smoke money?

(April 11-dit)

Ladies wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldberg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order. Aug. 26-dit

TELEGRAPHIC

THE GREAT BOAT RACE

Comes to an Inglorious End.

Courtney's Boat Disabled.

LATEST NEWS FROM OHIO.

MAYVILLE, Oct. 16.—The great boat race has come to a most inglorious end. Late this morning the air was filled with rumors that Courtney's boats were stove; another that they had been cut last night. A visit to Courtney's quarters disclosed the facts as reported by Courtney's nephew and Bart Brown, who had been with him as attendants and taking care of the boats. Last evening, about 6 o'clock, they left the boat-house, looking it on the shore side with a padlock and on the river side by simply hooking the door and driving a nail over the hook. Returning about 8 o'clock from the village, they found that the river-door had been forced, the nail broken and the boats both cut with a saw. The one made for the race was cut two-thirds through, twelve feet ten inches from the bow. The working-boat was cut entirely through six feet four inches from the stern. The two men kept the matter secret from Courtney until this morning. What will be done as to postponing the race or disposing of the prize, is unknown as yet. The referee, officers and backers of the two men are now in consultation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16, 2 p. m.—It will take at least ten days to get another boat built.

Many believe that Courtney or his men are not in ignorance of the person who ruined the boats. Prenehy Johnson, it is said, was at Courtney's quarters at nearly 9 o'clock this morning, and polished up both boats that were out, and knew nothing of the affair. There was found in the boat-house an old rusty cross-cut saw, with seven teeth to the inch, large and coarse enough to cut a saw-log, while the cut in the boats is a clean one, evidently made with a finer instrument than the one found in the boat-house.

A large number of people came in this morning from different sections. Everything is excitement. Courtney was, about noon, sleeping, and admittance was refused every one except Plaikie, the referee; Soule, who put up the stakes, and J. H. Brister, his financial manager. None of these men will be interviewed until they have consulted together with Hanlan's friends. Brister seems honestly dazed by what has taken place, and Soule expresses the deepest regret at the turn affairs have taken.

Hanlan is reported in fine condition, although not so good as at Lachine. Courtney claims that Johnson's boat as being unsuited to him, and placing him at marked disadvantage. Courtney's backers loudly declare he himself caused the boats to be cut. Courtney, it is understood, asks from ten to twelve days' postponement.

The "Lako was never more beautiful than to-day, and every train brings large accessions to the already large throng. The referee and officers in charge of affairs are still in session. No reporters are admitted.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 16, 3:20 p. m.—The referee will call the boats at the appointed hour. Hanlan will row over the course, and attempt to make the best five-mile time on record. The question of his right to claim the money is in dispute. Soule will contest its payment to Hanlan unless the race be rowed with Courtney, as stated in the original articles of agreement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A special to the Telegram, from Mayville, New York, says: The great contest of the oars between Hanlan and Courtney—that great aquatic event which, for months past, has been the one theme of conversation in sporting circles—is now a thing of the past.

Hanlan rowed over the course at 5 o'clock at a rate of thirty strokes to the minute. The time was not fast. Trouble is anticipated over the prize. Courtney is strongly condemned, and should he make his appearance he would be roughly handled. About 8,000 people will have to remain here over night. Courtney, owing to both his boats having been destroyed by malicious or interested parties during the night, was out of the race, there being no boat available that would suit him, so Hanlan rowed over the course and claims the \$8,000 purse. When it became generally known that Courtney's boat had been tampered with and rendered useless, it was thought the race would be postponed to some future date, but Referee Blaikie decided that the race should take place at the time appointed. Hence the walk-over for Hanlan. There was much dissatisfaction at the referee's decision, and hundreds left the lake by every train long before the hour set down for the race, everybody except Hanlan's backers and friends giving vent freely to their disgust and disappointment. A meeting of representatives of the press was called for 3 o'clock, for the purpose of ascertaining what fraud exists at the bottom of the fiasco. Soule was present, and said that the \$7,000 would not be paid to Hanlan unless Courtney rowed. The agreement shows that there must be a race before the prize could be paid. Soule says

this prize was offered expressly for the people to see one honest race between the two men. The affair has been branded by all the newspaper men as a gigantic fraud. Soule, the giver of the prize, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the conviction of the parties who cut Courtney's boat. A committee has been appointed of representatives of the press to call on Courtney, and ascertain if possible, the object for which his shell was cut.

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CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—Corrected reports from Cuyahoga county, give Foster 5,558 over Ewing. Tarney, for state treasurer, has 6,424 majority.

Few new figures have been received here to-day by either committee, but the Republican committee, after gathering returns from various sources, report to-night that according to their figures Foster's majority will be somewhere near 17,000. It will take full official figures, which cannot be obtained for several days, to decide definitely what the majority will be. It was reported this morning that Mounts, Rep., candidate for senator in the Butler-Warren district had been defeated by one vote, but this afternoon the Republican committee have been notified that he was elected by twelve majority. The gives Republicans 22 senators and Democrats 15, according to the best figures obtainable. The Republicans have elected seventy members of the lower house.

Returns from eighty-four out of eighty-eight counties give Foster 19,029 majority. Other counties will make it 20,000.

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CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Our glorious State has done nobly for the cause of Union and honest money. The majority for Foster is over 20,000, and will probably reach 25,000. Returns from the back counties come in slowly, but enough is known to assure the Republicans a majority of nearly 40 on joint ballot in the Legislature. So mote it ever be.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The speech of Postmaster Gen. Key, which was delivered at Richmond, Va., last night, has awakened much interest in political circles here. It is stated, by the friends of Judge Key, that for a long time he has been desirous of defining his position, and that his remarks at the capital of the late Confederacy were not hastily uttered. He said in his speech that he entered the late war and fought through it for what he considered an issue worth the sacrifice, but that he considered that issue settled with the surrender at Appomattox; that accepting this result as a finality, there was nothing for the men to do but surrender by returning to their homes and obeying the laws. This he, in common with thousands of others, had done, that he heartily wished that the last vestige of the sectional feelings engendered by the struggle could be swept away; that the speediest way to that end was the inauguration of an earnest effort throughout the Southern States to rival the North in industry, tolerance and honest and careful administration of the laws. This course would crown the land with plenty, and efface the last scars of the conflict between the States.

KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 16.—Startling events in connection with the trial of Bill Young, for the Spencer murder, at Kahoka, Mo., follow one after another with remarkable rapidity. For the past three days interest has centered on the whereabouts of Detective Lane, who was in possession of the bloody overalls, which form such an important link in the chain of evidence against Young. This morning at daylight Lane was found lying in the road in an insensible condition, about two miles from Kahoka, with his neck badly swollen, and marks of violence on his head. He was brought to Kahoka, restoratives administered, and, after a time, recovered sufficiently to relate what had transpired. Lane says that he returned to Kahoka last night and proceeded to Kellison's, where the overalls were left for safe-keeping for the purpose of getting them to introduce in evidence. On his return, three men rode up behind him, assaulted him with some blunt instrument, knocked him down, took the overalls, and escaped, leaving him for dead. He received to severe blows on the head, and was choked until his throat was badly swollen. When consciousness began to return he was in a delirium, and the first thing he said was, "You've got 'em now, God d—n you. Let me alone." The affair created the wildest excitement at Kahoka, and the feeling against Young became intense. Threats of hanging him were freely indulged in, and had Lane died it is thought nothing could have prevented mob violence. A strong guard has been placed over the jail, and as Lane is improving with every prospect of recovery, no trouble is anticipated. The excitement ran so high that court was adjourned, and no testimony was taken to-day in consequence.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 16.—The reception tendered Gen. Grant at the Cascades last evening at the Mechanics' pavilion was a fitting tribute, 8,000 persons being present. Ex-Senator Corbett welcomed the distinguished party, and was followed by Judge Strong in a most hearty manner. Gen. Grant responded at some length, alluding to his early residence and acquaintance on the Pacific Coast. He concluded:

In your remarks you have alluded to the struggle of the past. I am glad that they are at an end. It never was a pleasure to me that they had a beginning. The result has left us a nation to be proud of—strong at home and respected abroad. Our reputation has extended beyond the civilized nations, it has penetrated even the less civilized parts of the earth. In my travels I have noticed that foreigners respect us more than we respect ourselves. I have noticed the grandeur at which we have been estimated by other powers, and their judgments should give us a higher estimate of our own. They recognize that poverty, as they understand it, is not known with us, and the man of the comparative affluence with them is sometimes no better clad nor fed than our paupers. Nowhere are there better elements of success than on the Pacific Coast. Here those who fought on opposite sides during the war, are now peacefully associated together in a country in which they all have the same right to be proud of. I thank the people again, through you, Judge Strong, for this reception.

At the conclusion of the response, Gen. Grant was presented to the citizens. He remained at the pavilion about an hour, during which time thousands came forward and shook hands with the guest.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 16.—Scott's bank was robbed here in a bold and adroit manner this morning, the villains getting \$600. Several strangers engaged the teller, Mr. W. H. Russell, in pretended business, one desiring to purchase a draft. On looking around Russell saw a man retreating through the back office door. The thief had entered and grabbed the money lying on a table, about six feet back of the teller. He escaped with his accomplices. The robbery occurred during the street parade of the veterans.

THE first reports from California stated that the Republicans had elected three Members of Congress sure, with the fourth (Third District) in doubt. A few days later the news came that they had carried the fourth member. This gave the Democratic leaders considerable anxiety for their supremacy in the House, as it placed the balance of power in the hands of the thirteen Nationals, or within a vote or two of it. But a later California dispatch stated that some of the distant mining camps had just been heard from, which elected the Democratic candidate by a small majority. The matter rested there until the official returns were all in, opened and counted, when it turned out that the Third District, after all, had elected Mr. Berry, the Republican candidate, by 248 clear majority, which makes the California delegation solidly Republican.

In the last House, after the Bill Springer crowd had ejected one of the Republican members and seated the defeated Bourbon in his place, the delegation stood two to two, offsetting each other, but at the next session California will count four on roll-call for the National side on every vote.

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The entrance will give reduced rates of fare. Come by the hundreds and thousands and enjoy the grand occasion with us.

By order of the Committee.

Rev. G. W. Miller, Chairman; Maj. J. H. Brayton, Secretary; Hon. E. P. Priest, General Manager; Mr. H. Murphy, Esq., and H. W. Hill, Esq., Financial Agents; D. S. Shellabarger, Esq., Mr. Imboden and W. H. Adair, Awarding Committee; Francis Murphy, Colonel B. W. Rowell and J. H. Hoofstittler, Advisory Committee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

County of Macon, ss

Circuit Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1879.

Frances Hunch v. Elizabeth Reed, John N. Reed, Sarah A. Reed, James A. Reed, Georgiana Reed and Susan C. Thomas—in Chancery.

A FIDUCIARY of the non-residence of John A. Reed and Sarah A. Reed, James A. Reed and Georgiana Reed, four of the defendants in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the circuit court of Macon county aforesaid, notice is hereby given to the said John N. Reed and Sarah A. Reed, James A. Reed and Georgiana Reed, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable to said court at its next term, to wit: the first Monday of December, A. D. 1879, is by law qualified, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

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Oct. 7—d&wtf

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Sept. 18—d&wtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W. A. HARRIS, candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A fine display of beautiful English chaser sets will be on exhibition at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s in a few days.

Colours are numerous this morning.

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Any reliable news items communicated by telephone or otherwise will be thank fully received at this office.

Wanted—A good girl at No. 24 West William street 18 d2.

Servants and millinery novelties at Mrs. A. Miller's.

Honey FRU bought and sold at Nider myer's, on the Mount.

LEAVE orders at Armstrong's for Ben Taylor's hawk.

If you want the best Photos, go to Bennett & Quincy's, only 99, per dozen No. 30 Merchant street. Sept 23d/17.

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OUR WANTED, to do general housework in a small family. Enquire at 14 West Prairie street. Oct 17d/17.

The Calhoun & Dodson whisky case is still on trial in Justice Pecker's court. Up to noon but two witnesses had given in their testimony.

Call for the famous "Telephone" fire coat cover, sold only at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

The non commissioned officers of the Decatur Guards had an interesting experience meeting in their armory last night. The result will crop out by and by.

A very heavy rain fell in this region yesterday and last night, but the King of Day shone forth in all his glory to day. It was a most refreshing rain and was welcomed by everybody.

For plumbing on sanitary principles, sewers, drains and ventilation call at H. MERRITT & Co's.

Aug 27 d/17.

You SEE THEM—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andrews' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Avalon" hand coal base burner.

Aug 10—d/14ms.

ONE of the first messages telephoned to this office was from John Getty, who informed us that he was trying to send us a check of Linberger's, but that the wire refused to have anything to do with it. Sensible wire!

Yes, yes, that is so. The display of carpets at Abel & Locke's is perfectly grand, and the prices are within the reach of all.

Just received \$200—400 corsets, made specially to our order and for our trade. They are undoubtedly the best goods, for the least money, ever offered in this city.

Oct 11 d/17. CHAS. STONE.

Over 500 "Morning Glory" live cent cigars is sold by all dealers who wish to retain the patronage of the smokers.

I. C. Fitts advertises that he will sell off all his possessions at public auction at his residence in Wheatland township, on the 25th day of October.

TRIPPOCK to the St. Nicholas to send the hotel carriage to your residence if you want to leave the city. The bus takes passengers from the hotel to the depot for five cents each.

A large number of electric pen invitations are out announcing a reception to be given by the members of the Y. M. C. A. at the association's rooms on Merchant street to night. There will be speaking, singing and feasting.

All kinds of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revue House, Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8—d/17.

If you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Lion & Scruggs'.

Jan 10 d/17.

LAWKAT & Co., proprietors of the Popular New York Store, recognized everywhere as the leaders in low prices of dry goods.

What! Never? Well, seldom, if ever, was there offered such a splendid opportunity to purchase cooking stoves and hardware goods at rock bottom prices at R. C. Crocker's as at present. Call and see for yourself, reader.

Next week the grand four days reunion of all the temperance organizations in the state will take place in this city. Special telegrams announcing the event have appeared in the Chicago dailies for a number of days, bills have been sent out by the committee of arrangement, and for the past ten days Col. Howell and Charles Holt have been visiting adjoining cities and towns, making temperance addresses, and personally advertising the reunion. The probabilities are that there will be 10,000 or 15,000 people here on Thursday.

For Bloomington. Pantheism talks glibly of organizing Grant Club No. 1 for 1880. Wonder if Macon county didn't start the Grant boom in 1878, when the Decatur delegation went down to Springfield with flying Grant banners to attend the state republican convention. Of course she did and all the newspapers were full of it at the time. Macon county has one of the largest Grant clubs of any county of like proportion in the country, and the names of its members have been enrolled—well for nearly a year at least.

Noted Church Property at St. Louis.

By the kindness of Dr. Goodwin we have before us the official minutes of the 64th session of the Illinois Annual Conference of the M. E. church, held at Jacksonville in September last. It is a pamphlet of 64 pages, and contains a great deal of valuable information. From one of the carefully prepared statistical tables we learn the following facts:

Total No. of full members in the

1st M. E. church, 411

Probationers, 39

Local preachers, 29

Probable value of church, \$65,000

Total number of full members in

Stapp's Chapel, 170

Probationers, 10

Probable value of church, \$30,000

The membership of James' Chapel is

put down at 80, Decatur circuit, 297,

of Harrisonburg church, 195, of Macon and

Kennedy churches, 178, of Warrensburg

church, 152, of La Place church, 100, of

Macon church, 289, of Blue Mound

church, 112, of Cerro Gordo church, 292,

of Illinois church, 165. Total number

of full members in Decatur circuit, 5188,

probationers, 830. Next to the Macon

circuit Decatur has the largest number of

members in this conference. The report

shows that there were 60 conversions dur-

ing the last year in the 1st M. E. church,

and 5 in Stapp's Chapel. The 1st church

is \$15,000 in debt, and Stapp's Chapel has

no indebtedness whatever.

The Philomatheans.

We are requested to announce that the

members of the Philomathean Society,

which cut such a swell last year, will

meet at the high school building this

(Friday) evening soon after candle light,

and organize for the season of 1879-80.

It is earnestly requested that all friends

of this intellectual society be present

early, as a great amount of very impor-

tant business connected with the reor-

ganization will have to be transacted.

The Philomatheans attracted much pub-

lic attention and praise last year, and de-

veloped a great amount of oratorical and

argumentative talent among its members.

The young men and young ladies who

took part in the debates are anxious to

mount the rostrum once more, and doubt-

less the membership will be double that

of 1878. Let there be a full meeting to-

night.

The Way They Do.

Dan Jones this morning received a pos-

tal card, containing the following, with

out signature:

Oct 10 1879. Decatur Macon Co Ill.

Mr Jones I will say to you that we have

a good case on ever Saloon in Town, and

if you will come to gether on pay us

so we can all hear the County an stay

a way for if I stay I will be a witness a

against them all, and if I stay I will tell

the Truth let him hurt friend or fo.

Dan says if the writer of the said will

meet him at the corner of Front and Cer-

ro street, he will settle with him in a

way that will prevent him from writing

any more postal cards.

Oct 10—d/14ms.

Elas. REPUBLICAN—Capt T. H. Bar's

great sale of cattle and Poland and China

hogs took place at his farm in Fildale

Creek township, on Wednesday, Oct 15

as advertised. Among those present were

Reuben Betzer, Decatur, Joshua Green,

J. Y. Bruden, Hon. Thos. Campbell, Jos

Arthur, J. H. Pickrell, D. M. Stooke,

Dr. Connolly, A. R. Moon, A. G. Benton,

Nathan Batchelder and I. Harkrader.

The stock brought very good prices, the

sales aggregating about \$1800. The cap-

THE TELEPHONE.

How it Works in Decatur—A Prolonged Sur-

prise.

For the first time in the history of our beautiful, enterprising and growing city of 12,000 inhabitants, the Western Union Edison Telephone was put in operation last evening, under the personal supervision of the general superintendent, Mr. F. G. Beach, assisted by the popular manager of the Decatur office, Mr. John Getty. Such an important event is worthy of more than a passing mention. Look at it as you will it is one of the greatest inventions of the nineteenth century, and can be used for a great many purposes, more than can be enumerated in an hour's conversation. At first there were those who claimed that Mr. Getty could never secure a sufficient number of subscribers to secure the location of an exchange here, but he went ahead, and by the assistance of the press, soon had the required number, and now those who croaked are convinced that it is a good thing. Many of them have subscribed without further solicitation, and the balance will fall into line sooner or later. They will have to do so, or lose money and wear out shoe leather. The instrument in use here are of the very latest and most approved design, and the entire outfit cost the company not less than \$6,000. There are in all 33 subscribers, each of whom has an independent wire connected with the exchange, in post office block, and his place of business or residence. The test was made last evening during the violent storm then prevailing, and every word transmitted was heard distinctly by the parties in communication, rendering complete satisfaction. The motto *open and shut* of the telephone has been explained and again in these columns, and the constant reader is, or ought to be, well posted in regard to its working. Those who are still in the dark, and would learn of its convenience and uses, will have an opportunity of seeing the phone in practical use by calling at the hotels or at this office. Each subscriber is known by a number and when these are properly arranged the same will be published in these columns.

First News by Telephone.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the bell in

the REPUBLICAN office telephone instru-

ment started an alarming jingle jangle.

On responding to the call we learned

almost simultaneously from Curtis &

Ewing the jewellers, and Anthony Baer,

of the Decatur Tank Line Co., that a

short time previously the boiler at Bod-

man & Stockley's woolen mill, at the

corner of Broadway and Mason streets,

had exploded, blowing out one end of the

engine room. Later—Mr. Baer informs

us by telephone that one of his men was

at the mill at the time of the explosion,

that no one was hurt, and that the dam-

age done will not fall short of \$600.—

Great is the telephone.

John McCullough.

The Chicago Tribune of a recent issue

said "there has not been an actor upon

the American stage since Forrest left it

who could so completely fill the role of

Sheridan Knowles' great tragedy of

"Virginia" as John McCullough. The

eminent English critic, Hazlitt, has given

this play pre-eminence over all others as

a stage play outside of Shakespearean

works for beauty of language, loftiness of

sentiment, dramatic construction, and effect,

and we imagine that, could the eminent

Hazlitt rise from his grave, he would band

McCullough's name down to generations

for the grandeur he lends the role, for the

consistency with which he portrays the

character, for the vigor and for the feel-

ing exhibited in his rendition of the heroic

century and the outraged father. The

genius was the character in which Mr.

McCullough played last evening. The

house was fairly well filled, generally the

piece was well cast, and repeatedly the

actor was called before the curtain." Mr.

McCullough will present "Virginia" at

the opera house in this city, Wednesday

evening, Oct. 23 supported by a powerful

company. Tickets will be on sale at

Abbott's next Monday.

HORSES AND MULES WANTED.

I want to buy 100 mules from 14 to 18

hands high, for which I will pay the

highest market price. Also, fifty good

horses, weighing from 900 to 1500 pounds

each, from 4 to 10 years old. The animals

must be in good condition. I will be in

Decatur for the next ten days.

Oct 15—d/17. A. Brock.

DRIVER SEWERS,

Oyster Raw,

Oyster Pies,

Hot Coffee,

Sandwiches and Lunch

at MITTEN.

WE DO NOT WONDER

We do not wonder that housewives who

have been accustomed to use Dr. Price's

Special Flavoring Extracts should turn in

disgust from the trash often sold under

the name of Flavoring Extracts, which

stink and tastes like turpentine.

Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts have the

rich and odor of fresh fruits.

STOP THAT COUGH

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold,

Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consump-

tion, loss of voice, tickling in the throat,

or any affection of the Throat or Lungs,

use Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-

The Four Stars.

Miss Genevieve Rogers surprised our people. She had received a great deal of praise in the New York papers, but we had learned not to imitate this praise too high. We find now, however, that it was not, in the least, exaggerated. Miss Rogers acting in life like it strikes you as real, earnest and true.—New Orleans Democrat.

Mr. Frank Aiken is an excellent actor. Passion, despair, hope, joy, ambition, in their varied manifestations, light or shadow, his expressive features are echoed in the ringing or deep tones of his voice, which he seems to command.—Chicago R. R. Gazette.

Mr. Pawcett is one of the most delightful comedians we have ever seen, and well deserves his many successes.—Philadelphia Age.

Henry Hanforth, the favorite comedian of Baltimore and Washington, is even a careful, conscientious artist, and is deservedly endorsed by the fair press of both cities.—Philadelphia Age.

The above named celebrities will appear at the opera house next Monday night in Shakespeare's comedy of errors, "The Two Drums." The house be packed. Reserved seats on sale at Abbott's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A Block, the Jolly St. Louis house and

mule buyer, is in the city in ten days.

F. G. Beach, of the Telephone company,

was in the city yesterday and left for

Danville last night.

On the 6th inst. Thos. J. Shoaff, of the

Parrs Gazette, was made a proud father

of a bouncing daughter.

Davis May got home today from his

visit to his brother Henry at Dodge City,

Kansas.

A. C. Ireland left for Springfield yes-

terday afternoon to accept a position on

the O & M R as American Express

route agent.

Miss Belle Feiten, sister of Mr. John

Black, and his brother in law, Peter

Hubbard, both of Mishawaka, Ind., are

in the city on a three weeks' visit.

Miss Clara Seifred, nee Johnson, of

Georgetown, Colorado, will arrive in the

city to-morrow morning and remain un-

til Monday morning with her aunt, Mrs.

I. A. Buckingham.

An Informal Reception.

About a week ago Mr. Frank Johnson,

a brother of Milton Johnson, the banker,

of this city, and Miss Mary O. Clark were

united in marriage at Milwaukee, Wis.

They arrived here on Wednesday, and

last evening they were given a very pleas-

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M
Office and residence over Gehrmann's
Street entrance between Gehrmann's
Stokey's, Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
Sept. 22, 1879- dtf.